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SUBJECT: SOHYO TEAM TO SOUTHEAST ASIA SEEKS MEETINGS
WITH AAFLI REPS

REF: TOKYO 16453

1. AAFLI DIRECTOR PALADINO HAS QUESTIONED SOHYO TACTIC
OF USING EMBASSY TOKYO AS VEHICLE FOR ARRANGING CONTACT
WITH AAFLI FIELD REPRESENTATIVES. HE HAS RECOMMENDED
THAT SOHYO RESPECT WHAT PALADINO CALLS "PROPER PROTOCOL"
BY WRITING DIRECTLY TO THE AFL-CIO TO ADVISE OF ITS
DESIRE TO CONFER WITH AAFLI REPRESENTATIVES.

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2. PALADINO MADE THE POINT THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SO

SENSITIVE ABOUT THE MATTER IF THE TEAM REPRESENTED
AFFILIATED UNIONS OF SOHYO. HOWEVER, SINCE THE CENTRAL
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SOHYO IS MORE IN TUNE WITH THE WFTU
THAN FREE WORLD TRADE UNIONS, HE NECESSARILY HAS TO
INSIST THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE AFL-CIO FOR
DECISION.

3. FOR TOKYO: PALADINO IS APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR POSI-
TION AND WISHES YOU TO KNOW THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN
PROBABLY BE WORKED OUT FOR THE TEAM TO CONFER WITH
HIS PEOPLE IF WHAT HE HAS RECOMMENDED IS FOLLOWED. KISSINGER

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